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## Sheep and Goat Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in Indiana on January 1, 2020, was 57,000 head, down 5 percent from 2019, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The breeding sheep inventory, at 50,000 head, was down 2,000 from last year. Market sheep and lambs totaled 7,000 head, down 1,000 from last year. The 2019 Indiana lamb crop was 44,000 head, down 2,000 from the previous year.

All sheep and lambs inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 5.20 million head, down 1 percent from 2019. Breeding sheep inventory at 3.81 million head on January 1, 2020, decreased slightly from 3.82 million head on January 1, 2019. Ewes one year old and older, at 2.98 million head, were 1 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2020 totaled 1.39 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in Indiana, at 41,000 head, was down 1,000 from the previous year. Indiana shorn wool production in 2019 was 245,000 pounds, down 5,000 pounds from 2018. The average price paid for wool in Indiana was \$0.69 per pound, an increase of \$0.14 from the previous year. The total value of wool was \$169,000, 22 percent above the 2018 value.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2019 was 24.0 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2018. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 3.32 million head, down 2 percent from 2018. The average price paid for wool sold in 2019 was \$1.89 per pound for a total value of 45.4 million dollars, up 6 percent from 42.8 million dollars in 2018.

As of January 1, 2020, there were 13,000 milk goats in Indiana, up 1,000 from a year earlier. The Indiana meat and other goat inventory was 37,000 head, 3,000 head above the January 1, 2019, inventory.

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 2.66 million head, up 1 percent from 2019. Meat and other goats totaled 2.09 million head on January 1, 2020, up 2 percent from 2019. Milk goat inventory was 440 thousand head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2019, while Angora goats were down 5 percent, totaling 130 thousand head.

### Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
All sheep and lambs .....	60	57	5,230	5,200
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	52	50	3,820	3,810
Ewes .....	40	38	3,000	2,980
Rams .....	4	4	170	170
Replacement lambs .....	8	8	650	660
Total market sheep and lambs .....	8	7	1,410	1,390
Previous year's lamb crop .....	46	44	3,235	3,230

### Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Angora .....	(NA)	(NA)	137	130
Milk .....	12	13	430	440
Meat and other .....	34	37	2,055	2,090

(NA) Not available.

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